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As an IT professional of 11 years standing, I have little confidence that the stated remedies will do much to restrain Microsoft from past anti-competitive practices. More safe guards and clear punishment for transgressions need to be in place. As long as they can claim that adding programs to the operating system is "innovation" they can use their monopoly power to squeeze out any new concept that appears, and claim it for themselves. This is how they have consistently acted in the past and there seems no reason to believe that they will change in the future.

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